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TREMS, -As Usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. 3164 PUBLIC AUCTION.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

The above named steamer having arrived. Consignees of cargo are heroby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

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subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 21st December.

and THURSDAY, the 28th December, at 9.30 All Claims must reach us before the 28th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MELCHERS & CO. Agents Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. 3156

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. FITHE Steamship

"LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees. of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 20th instant will be landed at Consignose. risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1899,

**ADVERTISEMENTS** FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTER DAM, ANTWERP, PENANG.

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Houghoug, 18th December, 1899. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

FIRE N.D.L. Stesmship

"WITTENBERG," Captain Madson, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

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are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned and/or the Hougkong and Kowloon: Wharf and Godown Company In both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 19th inst. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 27th just, will be subject to rent.; All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex-

amined at 11 A.M. on the 2nd January. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 18th December, 1899: -

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STHAMSHIP MONMOUTHSHIRE. FROM PORTLAND, OR., YOKOHAMA KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Conture and to take immediate delivery of their 19th and 20th inst., respectively. Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge, of the Vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Hougkong, 17th December, 1899.

VICTORIA REGATTA

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 19th, and TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 20th December

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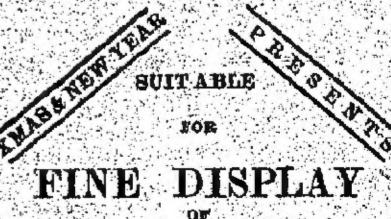
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DAVID SABSOON, BONS & Co. Dec. 18, Dr. HANS JURG JETER. NOW. ofr. 931, Lersbryggen, Swatow 17th December. General.—Harling, Buschman's & Co.

Fowler, Bangkok 9th Dec., and Ang Hin 11th, Rice. OHINESE. Dec. 1d. Wunu, British str., 1.200, Benson, Wuhu and Chickiang 12th Dec., General. -Botterfield & Swing. Dec. 18, Extening, Chicegostr. 1,037, Gordon. Canton 18th Dec. General.—CHINESE.

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CLEARANCES. Wuhu, British str., for Canton. Quarta, German str., for Kobe.

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HONUKONG, December 19th, 1899.

There were 2,175 distors to the City Hall

The departure of the P. M. steamer China, for

San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Robe,

Inland Sea, Yokohema, and Honolulu, is pos-

poned to Wednesday, the 20th instant, at mid-

On Sanday afternoon, at the Happy Valley,

a football match was played between the

"Giants" Football Club and the " Dwarf"

Football Club. The "Dwarfs" scored two

goals and the "Giants" one. 'The following

played for the "Giants":-P. Roze, H. Gidley,

B. Gidley, F. Long, I. Marques, H. Taylor, A.

Marti, T. Perpetuo, J. M. Silva, S. Khan, and

A. Lindberg. For the " Dwarfs " the players

were M. Simons, A. Rebeiro, P. Hider, A. Son-

sa, O. Bilva. L. Xavler, J. Carvalho, G. Victor,

The United States cruiser Brooklyn. 9,500

tons, 551 crew, and 20 guns arrived at Binga-

pore on the 8th December from Hampton Roads.

the cruiser is bound for Manile. The Brooklyn

is going as flagship of the Squadron at the

Philippines, is order that Admiral Watson,

who has successed Admiral Deway, may be

provided with a suitable flagship. She replaces

the Ballinge, a protected craiser of 4.413 tons.

which is to have an extens ve overhanling. The

Brooklyn was the fingship of Admiral Schler.

and was project on the occasion of the destruc-

tion of the Spanish Fleet in its attempted escape

from Santiago Bay, and was hit no less than

forty times, but the damage was not of much

consequence. The crew ere naturally proud of

their victory on the Brd July, 1898, and this

date is inscribed on a brass tablet. placed in a

conspicuous place over the main deck. Lieut.

Commander Mahan, a brother of the famous

Capt. Mahan, is ground in command. The

ressel was thoroughly overhouled and repaired

after Santizgo, at a cost of \$200,000-Strails

The annual installation meeting of Persever-

ance Lodge, No. 1165, was held on Saturday

evening, when Bro Francis Clark was instelled

ceremony being conducted by the R.W. District

Grand Muster, Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G.

assisted by the officers of the District Grand

Lodge Right Wor. Bro. H.E. Sir Henry.

as follows :- I.P.M., W. Bro. Shelton Hooper;

Bortonheim : Tressurer, Bro E. H. Hinds;

Becretary, Bro. W. H. Wickham . S.D., Bro. P

G. Anderson: J.D. Bro. A. W. Bawley: Dir. of

Bro. A. G. Ward Steward, Bro. C. D. Mel-

bourne; I.O., Bro. R. W. Cnatle ; Tyler, Bro.

J. R Grimble. After the closing of the Lodge

the brethren sat down to a banquet, when

the usual loyal and masonid toasts were pro-

posed. During the banquot a telegram of

congratulation was received from Wor. Bro.

Edwards, P.M. sent from Banyn-wanji, Java.

The tosate were interspersed with several

songs, amongst which was "The absent

vanl, Fund. By kind permission of Major

Morris and Officers the Band of the Royal

Welsh Fasilians was in attendance and played

turing the banquet.

maded begger," given by Wor. Bro. G. P.

Ceremonies, Bro. Viscount Suirdale; Organist

B.W. Bro. E. L. O. Berger, J.W. Bro A. B

A. Simons, J. Victor, and J. Robinson.

The lot contains PoU square feet.

Museum last week, of whom 185 were Europeans.

YEAR CARDS.

Office to day at 10.30 am. to enquire into the losa of the British ateamer Hapel. Designs and Prices on application. With reference to a paragraph in yesterday's issue about to a hornet's next at Magazine Gap, Office, 17A QUEER'S RD. GENTEAL, 1st FLOOR.

we learn that the nest was destroyed almost directly after it was discovered. News was received on Sunday of the death of Commander E. P. Wood, U.S.N., of typhold

fever, in New York. He was captain of the Petrol at the battle of Manile Bay. On Saturday morning a Chinese boy who was in a sampan was crushed between two launches and received such injuries that he died

in Hospital shortly afterwards. A Chinaman who fell from a souffeld on the 7th inst. has The Pahang correspondent of the Straits Times reports that Mr. Thomas Blamey, lately

the manager of the Purium Mines, has obtained, Minister. special prospecting rights for one year, from September, 1899, over 250 acres of land situated north of the Ranb Australian Gold Mining Company's property.

The Straits Times of the 9th inst. says About 11:30 this morning, Hor Majesty's gunboat Ruttler left Singapore, and is stated to be bound for the west coast of Borneo. It is believed that this movement is connected with the native troubles in Bornso, which Mat Salleh is said to be instigating. Before she sailed this morning the Rattler took on board a party of thirty Royal Marines from H.M.S. Hermione MEDERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR AND

> The football match under Association rules played yesterday, between the Hongkong-Foot-ball Club and the Officers of the Navy, was not a great game. An injury to the leg prevented Chad. Kew appearing for the Club, and they were also short of Panckney and Ross. In the Officers showed up better and near the end ob obtained a point, the match thus ending- Club 2. Officers of the Navy L.

Apparently the Theorgent cause in the Philippines is in a bad way. The Americans have occupied Aparri without bloodshed The U.S.S. Newark landed marines and accepted the surrender of the Insurgent Commander, Tirons, who thus surrendered the entire northern district of Luzos, embracing the tobacco AND SPIRITS lands and plantations. The U.S.S. Wheeling has gone down the esstern Pacific coast of Luzon BCOTCH WILIBRIES, IBISH WHISKIES to demand the surrender of the ports there. General G. Pilar, brother of P. C Pilar, has been killed by his own people.

> The Singapore Free Press says :- It is known that the late Sir Charles Mitchell was very province, Natal. From the first he took a sorious view of the situation there and predicted that the war would involve the sacrifice of much life, and prove a costly business. It is very probable that Sir Charles's daily auxieties about his former charge, in which he took the deepest interest, made one of the conses that contributed to produce his fatal illness.

The Straits Times of the 11th instant says :-Her Majesty's battleship Centurion, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir E. H. Beymour, K.C.B., arrived this morning from Bangkok; with the Admiral on board. She has to-day been taking on board 1,000 tone of coal at Tanjong Pagar. Admirs! Seymonr had been at Bangkok. H.M.S. Linnet was also there. On the oth instant, the Admiral was the guest of the King of Sism at dinner. The Admiral left Bangkok on the 8th instant for Singspore. The Linnet was to leave shortly afterwards. The Centurion will cruise around Labuan, Sandakan, and other places, while the Admiral will remain in Singapore for a short time, returning with communications addressed to the Editor, not to Bangkok in H. M.S. Almerity on the 16th instant, to be present at the festivities to be held in honour of Prince Henry of Prussia.

> TELEGRAMS. "DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

LONDON, 17th December.

THE WAR.

THE TUGELA AND MAGEESFONTEIN CASUALTIES.

> THE HOER LOSSES PUBLIC FEELING. ETIFFENING ACTION

.The Tugela River casualties wore \$2 killed, night, instead of as previously notified. 667 wounded, and 348 missing. At the offices of the Public Works Depart The Magerafonteia connection on Monday and ment gesterday afternoon, Inland Lot No. 1568. I nesday were 122 killed, 613 wounded, and 190 situate in Queen's Road East near the Tai Wong Temple, was sold by public asstion to missing.

Mr. Chan Hing Teang for \$2,450, the upset The Boers admita loss of 100 only, but it price being \$1,440. The annual rout is \$14. was probably 700.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday. The public is deeply stirred. All are for stiffening action.

The Seventh Brigade is mobilizing. 18th December.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

ORD ROBERTS TO TAKE COMMAND The Cabinet has notified General Buller that is undivided attention is required in Natal. Lord Roberts ssaumes the Command-in-Captain Theo P. Jewell is in command, and chief.

THE RESERVES AND AUXILIABY FORCES CALLED OUT. All the reserves have been called out.

The Militia, the Yeomonry, and certain Volanteers have been juvited to serve abroad, COLONIAL OFFERS ACCEPTED. Colonial offers of mounted forces are accepted. DEATH OF LORD ROBERTS'S SON. Lord Roberts's son has died ! a wounds

MAFEKING. Mafeking was doing well on the 14th. REBELLION SPREADING IN CAPE COLONY. The rebellion is spreading in Cape Colony.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 16th December. DETAILS OF THE TUGELA REVERSE.

as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, the A despatch from General Buller dated Chievely Camp, Friday, reports a sorious reverse. In stiempting on Friday morning to force Little, D.G.M. of Jamaica, honoured the Lodge | the passage of the Tugela river he was obliged: to abandon eleven gans and retire on Chievely. with his presence. Wor Bro. Clark, having been placed in the chair, invented bis officers He fears the losses are heavy.

General FitzRoy Hart, who attacked the left drift, was nable to force a passage, despite of the gallant attack of the Connaughts, who wore leading and who appeared heavily. Colonel

Brooke was wounded. General Hiklyard advanced on the right and sace to smend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, occupied the Colenso station

In the meantime the whole of the artillery division supporting the sitack, advancing close opened a galling fire at close range, killing all ance to amend and consolidate the law relating the horses, thus making it impossible to bring to the carriage and possession of gross and am. African Fund, because he can well afford it and away the guns, and as it would have been too Lamment, the words having been set to music great a sacrifice to force the passage music-

> Throughout the dev the enemy pressing on N.B.—A meeting of the Finance Committee the right flank were kept back by Colonel Lord will be held immediately after the Council;

Dandonald's mounted mon and part of General Barton's brigade. HAVAS SERVICE We have received from Messrs. Raphae

FRENCH COLONISATION: PARIS 12th December. The Chamber has non-monoed the discussion

elegant and norol designs seem inoxhagstible, of the Colonial budget und the present senson a selection is particularly Mr. Decrais said the Government was considering the question of the defence of the colonies and that a comprehensive plan would be presented to the Chamber. He said it was necessary to bring to an and the period of expansion and of military expeditions and to think about developing the colonies.

He referred to the excellent financial situaof Indo China and defended the form in which the railway construction contracts had been

The colonial budget was alopted, except the military votes, which were postponed, on the motion of M. Guillain, notwithstanding the observations of the reporter and of Mr. Calllaux, until the Government has settled the plan of defence works mentioned by the Colonial

> SUPREME COURT. 18th December.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE HIS HON. W. MEIGH GOODMAN

(ACTING CHIEP JUSTICE) OBTAINING GOODS BY A FORGED REQUEST. Lenng Fuk was charged with offering, uttering, disposing of, and putting off a forged request with intent to defraud. There were

five other counts in the indictment. He pleaded The jurors were Messrs. W. H. T. Davis, F.-X. Remedios, J. M. M. Dourdin, H. W. "Modern Art," and the " New Century" Ser-Rumeker, R. E. Humphreys, Angus Sinclair, ies, in which simplicity of design, and offective

first half they had most of the game and Noble. The Action Attorney General (the Hon. H. special features. Next in importance comes notohed two goals, but after the interval the this case were six in number and they were all of thom broadit under what was called the Forgery Ordic or of the Colony, Ordinance d of 1865. The evidence would show that prisonor went to a man called Lee On, who was a carver of chops and stamps, about nine c'olook on the morning of the 27th October, and asked him to make him a chop bearing the characters of the Ma Senug Kwai Tong shop as quickly as possible. Lee On agreed to do this, and prisoner called for it two hours afterwards. It appeared that prisoner was formerly in the employ of the Ma Seung Kwai Tong firm, but when he went to get this chop made he had already left their employment, and he got this chop made with intent to defraud. On get ting the chop from Lee On prisener took it to a man named Trang Shu, who was evidently a three delivery orders for goods which were to and at the evils it was inflicting upon his old be obtained from the Wong Cheung Kirshop. to the orders. Prisoner presented these orders to the Wong Chering Ki shop on the 9th, 10th, and 12th November, pretendir : hat they came from the Ma Sewing Tong shop. On the strength of these ders certain goods more on so 9th and 10th October, ober suspicion was aroused but on the

that the requestr for goods were forged and that the Ma Soung Kwai Tong firm had not sent prisoner for the goods. Prisoner was found guilty on all counts.

Sentence was deferred. Tsang Shu was charged with making a request for the delivery of goods with intent to dofraud. : There were four other counts in the indictment. He pleaded not guilty. Prisoner was found not guilty by fire of the jury against wo, and was accordingly discharged. The jury was composed as follows :- Mesars.

A. W. Macpherson, F. II. A. Fauchs, L. Sculfort, E. A. da Silva, A. Rumjahn, G. A. Buckland, and W. H. Gaskell. In the afternoon Lenne Puk came up for

sontence. Addressing prisoner, His Lordship said (through the interpreter) - You have been convicted on an indictment which charges you with flo less than six different offonces. Under the first three counts you are found guilty of uttering forged documents on three different dates and under the last three you are charged with demanding goods-and in two out of the three obtaining them under documents which you knew to be forged. I don't suppose you. have the slightest idea of the enormous gravity of your offence. The section of the curtailment in the supply of other dairies Ordinance under which you have been con through rinderpest. I may state that the whole victed provides that the maximum punish of our herd were carefully valued by our manment for one of these offences shall be penal ager, Mr. James Walker, on a low basis, and servitude for life. It would be impossible to on his valuation your directors deemed it prudent carry on mercantile affairs if people are to forge to write \$7,755.38 off the book value. We have requests and go and order goods in this way. started business in fresh Australian butter with duty, and I am bound to say in the first place admits of large expansion; Wo had intended that I never mot with a man who seemed to be holding the meeting early in October, but so absolutely regardless of truth as yourself. You owing to an outbreak of raderpest in a shed at kept ou contradicting yourself this morning, first | Pokfulum on the 25th September, it was decided saying one thing and then another, first swear- to await the result. Fortunately the disease ing one thing before the Magistrate and then was confined to one shed, the stock in which sweeting bere it was a lie. Unless you mend consisted almost entirely of young heifers, 10 your ways I do not know what will be the end of which and one cow died. We were granted the information, and so I take your case into much regret that on 5th inst. rinderpest again

labour altogether.

Castro, H. N. Huke, W.-H. T. Davies, Mr. A. Calabao, A. Sinclair, and J. Lemm. The Acting Atlorney-Goneral said defendant was charged with on the 11th December offering to Mr. Dyer Ball, who was a public servant in office os the Acting Assistant Registrar Teneral, a bribe, namely 316, with

view dence bis conduct as such public The evidence for the prosecution would show that defendant had been applying recently to i .: : legistrur-General's department for permissic ... ... pork stall on the site of the old latring which formerly shood in the Sai Your Pomarket. It would appear that defendant had been five or six times to the Registrar, General's Office and seen the clarks there with reference to this application, and apparently she was under the impression that if she gave a bribe it v . Id facilitate malters. Mr. Ball would tell the jury and on Monday, December 11th, sho met him on nennedy Road and banded blor an envelope addresed to himself and containing a \$10 note and a \$5 note. Mr. Bill took the envelope and told the woman to come to the office, and she was afterwards arrested. He might mention that it was part of Mr. Ball'sduty as Asting Assistant Registrar-General to look after the letting of stalls in the merkets, and probably the woman, soting nuder a mistaken impression as to the delay which had taken place in regard to this stall; noted on the business idea of offering this bribe in or ler to facilitate matters

It appeared that for envelopes handed to Mr. Ball also contains a lotter asking him to use the old woman guilty, and His Lord my need her \$25, or a month a im-

prisoument.

LI GISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council (11) be held on Thursday at 3 p.m. The following are the orders of the day :-

Financial Minute. Report of the Finance Committee. First roading of a Bill entitled the Piers Or-Second reading of the Bill spittled an Ordinance to smoud the Companies Ordinance, 1877. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordin-

Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinence to provide for the summoning of Chinese Collowing the cld precent of "Charity begins at before the Registrar General. to the river bed, found it full of the enemy, who | Second reading of the Bill outstled an Ordin-

by Bro. A. G. Ward. A sam of \$240 was ported by artillary the troops were ordered to large to Merchant Shipping, the duties of the lang Wa Extension Fund. collected for the Widows and Orphans (Trans- withdraw, and they returned to the Camp in Harbour Master, the control and management. If you or your readers can enlighten me on of the waters of the Colony, and the regulation whis subject I shall feel obligad - Yours faith-

THE TORONG TORONG THE PARTY OF THE LEFT. DROLLING TORONG THE LINE. MESSRS, RAPHAEL TUCK AND SONS CURISTILAS CARDS.

> more expensive platinotypes are things of beauty to he framed and kept as permanent drawing-room adornments. The comic cards, constables who are stationed at Yung Shu needless to say, are all in good teste. From Watter the New Year cards we observe that the in South Africa. But while the season may eastwards. not possess its neual feature of merriment, the In the meantime the constables returned to done so much to popularise will no doubt hold Hospital. its usual sway and continue to exercise its bene | The police at once set to work to get on the licent influence in knitting together by sym- truck of the rufflans. pathy and lere the peoples of our wide spreading empire and, on this occusion, breathing sentiments of hope and courage in a time of diffi-

Tuck and Som a bex of their Christmas and

New Year cards, the inspection of which has

afforded us an artistic treat. The resources of

rich. Even the low priced cards give evider be

of genuine art in their production, while the

the well known firm for the production of

oulty and danger. As to the technical description of the varies, we cannot do better than quote from the introduction to the catalogue :- At ue period has our quest into Novelty Departure boom more successful than in the 1,200 entirely new sets here introduced. Of those the most important, without question, and ombodying no ess than a fourth of the entire collection, are the " Mediceval," the " Early English," the appropriateness of lattering, form the leading Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, by which the whole of their unique designs by eminent artists of of this and other decades, are placed at our sold disposal for greeting card purposes, has stood us in good stead. In rapid succession, regarding their order of merit, follow the " Painted Parelment" and the "Vellum" Loulets, the Florentine," the " Mosaic," the Realistic Flower." and the "Silver Fern" series, the "Old Century," the "Vandyke" and the Golden Century " folders and leastque, the Nowell" and the "Goodwill" sories respectively representing our chaste collection of religious cards, while a most important line of humorous cards will be found represented in the "Jester," the "Morry Senson," the "Pierrot" and the "Merry Sport" folders. Add to these the remarkable collection of upwards of 300 sets of black and white cards, in which the choicest of designs have been reproduced by the most modern and artistic methods, and hended by entirely new representations of our famous Platino Panels," and a collection of cards is arrived at which may fairly claim to be unpre-

THE DAIRY FARM CO. LIMITED:

The third ordinary yearly meeting of share holders in the Dairy Farm Co., Limited, was held restorday at the Company's Town Denot. There were present Captain Tillett (chairman). Mosara. F. Maitland (director), W. H. Potts (secretary), James Walker (manager), Capt. Goddard, and Mr. Ling Woog. The CHAIRMAN said-As the report and se

counts have been in Jone hands for several days. I will with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read. Since our meeting on the 27th October, 1898, to the 31st July lust, the cird of the financial year, the health of the herd has been above the average. and the loss by death less than for saveral years past, although rinderpost was rile in other dairies in the colony, as also on the mainland. The offects of sickness in our herd in February, 1898, was much felt in the first part of the year under raview, when, through a short supply of milk and enhanced cost of food stuffs and manegement, we were barely meeting expenses, but with a general improvement in the health of the cattle and a large increase in the milk returns, we were able to take full advantage of the I have thought carefully as to what was my crooninging results, and we think the trade of you. I soo you are described as only 19 in a clean bill of health on 1st December, but I merciful consideration ou-account of your being made its appearance. We do not anticipate very young. I santence you to three years' im- much lose from the latter outbreak, and trust prisonment with hard labour on each of the six we shall soon be in possession again of a clean counts, but the sentences will run concurrently. bill of Health. As mentioned in the report, we so that your sentence will be three years' hard bave to deplore the death of the senior member. of our Board, Mr. Granvilla Sharp, who for THE ATTEMPT TO BEIDE MR. J. DYUR BALL many years noted as chairman and devoted a An old women named Tani Sam was charged large amount of time and thought to the affairs with offering a bribe to a public servant with a of the company. After careful consideration view to influence his conduct. She pleaded not your directors recommend a dividend of 36 conts per share, being at the rate of 6 per cent The jurers were Mesers. E. Mirew, C. M. on the paid up value of the share. Sharehelders will please apply to the secretary for their warrants, which will be ready to mercow. Before moving the adoption of the report and nocounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

Captain GODDARD asked some questions with

reference to the accounts, which were answered by the CHAIRMAN. The CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the eport and accounts. Captain GODDARD seconded.

Carried. Mr. WALKER proposed the confirmation of r. Maitland as a director. The CHAIRMAN seconded.

Carried. Captain GODDARD proposed that Captain Tillott and Mr. Maitland be re-elected as dir-

Mr. WALEER seconded. Mr. Line Wong proposed the re-election of Wr. Fullerton Handerson as auditor. Mr. MATTEAND seconded. Carried.

This was all the business:

CURRESPONDENCE We do not how ourselves responsible for the

opinions expressed by our correspondents!

A QUESTION OF CHARLETY.

TO THE PUTIOR OF THE DAILY PRESS. DEAR SIR. Not having sufficient mental powers of commencement. Lappeal to you and your numerous readers to assist me in solving a problem which has purzled me for the last few days. I observe from your valuable paper that donations are collected for two charachle parposes, both equally worthy in their object, vin. the Tung Wa Hospital Extension Fund and the South African Fund, and that a Chinese resident has contributed 3 (1) to the former fund and \$5,000 to the latter. On a careful inspection of the two sunscription

lists, I observe that the European institutions and the leading and wealthy members of the European community have either contributed equal amounts to both the funds or given a little more to the South African Fand, than to the Tung War which is quite natural, and no doubt home, but in the case gifed above it is quite the reverse. I do not for a moment may that the contributor has given too much to the South LIGHT Gras distance, one mile; entrance, BlO. it is the duty of every citized here to contribute to be rowed in hoats the property of the Vic-Third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordin- liberally towards this found, but what I do not toris Recreation Club. ance to consolidate and amond the Laws relat anderstand is why he has contributed so little

> CHARITY Hongkong 18th December, 1839.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE ON LAMMA ISLAND.

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON TWO INDIAN That the islands recently facluded within the boundaries of the culony of Hongkong them with had characters has received another exemplification and the necessity for still further increasing the police force becomes more and more apparent. Though Lamma Island has long been known as a veritable hetbed of thieves and robbers, the police are only lepresented by five Indians—a sergoant and four

It appears that early yesterday morning -befirm has fallen into the common error of emp. fore daylight in fact—two Indian constables were posing that 1900 is the first year of the twen- on patrol near Yung Shu Long when they were | Chanticleur tieth contary instead of the last of the nine | suddenly attacked by about a score of Hoklos | Doreen togeth, but this will not render the dainty armed with choppers, etc. The constables appear Iris missives less acceptable to the recipionis. \_\_\_\_\_ to have been taken completely by surprise, for The "festive ceasen" will in Great Britain before they could offer any resistance they were this year be to many families a period of deprived of their carbines, pouches, belts, ammourning, and the whole nation, both at munition, and whistles, being severely out about home and abroad, will have resting upon the legs in the struggle which ensued. Their it the shadow of a great serrow caused by assailants then went to Yung Shu Wan, where sacrifice of so many gallant lives they slote a fishing boat and rowed away in it

pleasant custom of souding Christmas and the Police Station, and they were brought over New Year greetings in the acceptable form to the Police Station at Aberdeen and subsewhich Raphael Tuck & Sons' productions have quently conveyed to the Government Civil

THE REGATTA.

PIRST DAY, TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER The following is the programme for to-day:-Light Gigs open fo regular Chinese crows of the same hong or office; boats must carry a European coxswain; boats to be passed by. the Committee; distance, one mile; time allowance, 8 zeconds per our; lat prize. \$10 2nd prize, \$5. CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE CUP; for four oars;

oup to be held by the winning crow for one year, but to remain the property of the club; distance, one mile; entrance, 10. To be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

ROSNBLUME. Station No. 1.-Light and dark blue. 10 2 J. H. K. Hance ... 3. F. M. Roza Pereira Stroke, E. Herbst .... Cox, S. A. Seth SHAMROCK. Station No. 2 -- White, blue edges.

Bow. H. A. Setu 2. F. H. Hyndman 3. C. E. A. Hance Stroke, A. A. Alves Cox, E. Grant Smith

LEEK. Station No. S .- White. Bow, A. J. Mackie .... 2 W. Watson... 3. W. S. Pailey Coz, F. W. White ...

ROSE. Station No. 4 -- White and light blue. Bow. A. Humphreys 3: O. J. Elba ... Stroke, J. A. Fredericks Cox, R Henderson

THESTIE Station No. 5 .- White and red. Bow, F. D. Bain ... 2, C. Benjamin 3. W. A. Stopani Stroke, R. Lansley

Cox. F. Lammart ... LIGHT Guis; open to European non-Comis missioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps of the garrison on to European urews of any of H. M. vessels or to European members of the police force; outrance, \$1 distance, one mile; boats to be approved a by the Committee time allowance, 8 seconds por ear; four boats must start for 2 - prises; lat prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$10, SNARE BOATS; open to Chinese Snake Boats; distance, one mile; lat prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; eight boats to start for 2 prizes.

ADIES PRIZE; presented by the ladies of Hongkong ; for four cars distance, one-mile; entrance, 310, to be rowed in Boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

THISTLE. Station No. 1 .- Black, pink wash. Bow, Albert Ellis 12-10 3. J. McMartrie 12 10 Stroke W. Armstrong ... Cox G. A. Caldwell .... Ross. Station No. 2 White, blue edges. 2. A. Loureiro 3. A. B. Alcon. Stroke, A. A. Alven Cox, F. W. White ... 30 0 SHAMROOK. Station No. 3 - White and light blue,

-10 Bow. A Humphreys. 2. A. H. Asgar 3. J. Milliar Stroke J. A. Fredericka Cor. F. Lammert KOENBLUME Slation No. 4 Light and dark blue. How O E A Hands 5 11

2 J. H. R. Hangs ... 10 0 3 W. S. Balley ... 10 12 Stroke, E. Herbat Cox. S. A. Seth MENOP-WAR CUTTERS; the boats to be approved and bondicapped if necessary by the Committee: distance, one mile; time allowed for

part. 8 seconds per our; four boats must start for two prizes; entrance, \$1; first prize, \$15; second prize, \$5. (Post entries). OBITARO CUP; presented by the members of the Club Lusitano (for four pars); distance; one mile; entrance, 310; to be rowed: in hoats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

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Btation No. 4. Bow, H. A. Seth 2. F. Garrett 3, W. A. Stopeni Stroke, R. Lansely Cor. A. M. Bain Laux Station No. 6 - White and light blue.

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PREUSSEN. OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. The above named steamer having arousiguess of cargo are hereby :their thoods, with the exception Trofsure, and Valuables, are being atorist at those risk into the Godoras

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4 P.M. To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 20th inst, will Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 8th he subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offeeted All damaged packages must be left in the (lodowns, and a cartificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days of steamer's arrival, after which no claims will

MCGEEGOR BROS. & GOW. linigkoug, 13th December, 1899. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:-From Italy or s.s. Thames. From Madras ex 8.8. Loodiana, Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the sontrary before 10 A.M. TO MORROW.

Goods not cleaned by the 21st inst, at 1 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a cortificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent. Hongkony, 15th December, 1899. INDO-CHINA STEAM NATAG COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. I HE Company's Steamship Hongkong, 13th December, 1899. 3100 having arrived from the above ports, Consignos of eargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

> landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

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GERMAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY. FIHE SCHOOL of the above Society will be OPENED on MONDAY, the 8th January, 1900, at the HALL OF THE UNION CHURCH, and will be under the personal

Superintendence of Paster and Mrs.

Hougkong, 18th December, 1899.

KILLELE As the number of pupils to be admitted imited, there are only a few vacancies, and parents desirous that their Children should join are requested to apply to the undersigned for particulars.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MATE expected have en or pheat Friday, the County The P. M. Core chartered attenuer Ontang, with mails, &c., left Bla Francisco for this port

vie Yokohama and Kobe, on the 5th instant.
The O. & O. atmanor Ceptic, with mails &c.,

Thankhai on the 13th altimo.

THE CAMADIAN MAIL The C. P. R. stoamer Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong on Monday, the Ash Ivatant, via usual ports of oall. THE PRUNCE MAIL.

M. M. stonmer Caledonien, with the h mail of the 17th ult will left Saigon the loth lostant, at 1 p.m., and may expected here on or about on Tuesday, the 19th instant. This Packet brings coples to letters despatched from Heagkong on the 14th October. THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O steamer Massilia with the English mail, of the 24th ultimo, left Sings. pore on Monday, the 18th instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Satur. Uptional cargo will be forwarded unless day, the 23rd instant. This Packet brings replies notice to the contrary be given before Noon, to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 31st October .... THE GERMAN MAIL.

The N. D. L. stoumer Print Heinrick, with the German mail, left Kobs via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Monday, the 18th instant, All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are and may be expected here on Tuesday, the 26th lastant The N. D. L. steamer harbruhe, carrying

the 29th altimo, left Colombo on Sunday, the All claims must reach us before the 28th 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about 1 hursday, the 28th lestant. THE MALLASTEUA WALL The C. N. Co.'s steamer Taigues left Port Darwin for Manila on the 7th instant-

The E. & A. steumer Eastern, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 13th instant, for Manila and Hongkong. THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Kumsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 4 p.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. Y. K. sloamer Kagoshing Maru Bombay Line left Singapore, for this port on the 12th metant, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Yawata Maru (Australinu Line) left Manila for this port on the Campbell, Moore & Co 18th instant, and is expected to arrive here on China Prov. L. & M .... due the 20th instant. The N. G. I. stonmer Bormida left Sings. Coulon Mills

The steamer Birchtor left New York on the mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as 24th ultime, via Suez for Hongkong, China and Japan ports. Optional goods will be carried on unless The steamer St. Regatus left New York for instructions are given to the contrary before the Straits, China & Japan on the 11th-ultimo. The N. P. steamer Breconshire sailed from

The N. P steamer City of Lordon sailed from Yokohana for Tacoma on the 9th instant. Honghong Electric
The C. N. Co. w steamer Trinan left Sydney H. H. L. Framways for asnal Queonsland ports. Port Durwin, Manila, Hongkong and Shanghal on the 9th inst. The H. A. L. steamor Westphalia left Suez for Hongkong, do., on the 19th instant. The N. P. steamer Energia sailed from Teronia for Japan and Hougkong on the 14th

The P & O. steamer Tientain left Bombay for this port on the 15th instant. Tho "Bea" Line steamer Bengles, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 16th instant, for this port. The N. P. steamer Saint Ivene sailed from Tecoma for Japan & Hongkong on the 21stult. The N. P. steamer City of Dublin sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong on the 26th ultimo.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES Attention is directed to the closing of

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at noon. Those days being Regatta Money Orders by French mails. -In nonsequence of the departure of the French mails having been altered to noon on Mondays instead of on Saturdays; the Money Order Office will not be opened for the sale of Money

Orders on those days until Noon,

Regutta Holidays .- The Money Order Office will be closed on the 19th and 20th The Postal Guide for 1809, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory P. XXX This is the only authorised complete

Summary of Postal information published in A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shaughai - Per Animor, to-day, the 19th instant, at 2.00 r.m. For Shanghai. Per Wingsang, to-day, the 19th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Singapore and Penang .- Per Germania. to-day, the 19th instant, at 8.00 r.m. For Shanghai. Per Loongmoon, to day, the 19th instant, at 3.00 P.M.

nstant. at 5.00 P.M. For Manila.—Per Ligazpi, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island Cooktown, Cairns, Townswille, Rockhampton, Brisbane, Sydney and Molbourne .- Per Chingin, o-morrow, the 20th instant, at 2.00 r.m. For Samshui -- Per Wuchow, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Yokohama -- Per Takeo Maru, on Thurs Taicha day, the 21st instant, at 5.00 F.M. For Samurang and Sourabaya-Per Shans on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Chinking and Hankow .-- Per Dr. H. J.

Kidar, to-day, the 19th instant, at 5.09 P.M.

For Singapore, Ponang and Bombay,-Per Bormida, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 9.00 A.M.

For Samshui and Wuchow.-Per Wuchow

on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 4.00 r.m. Mapila. Por Yuensang, on Friday,

22ad instant, at 5.00 P M

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan. will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, with Mails for Shaughai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohawa the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :--Registration 10.00 A.M.

to 10.45 A.M.1 Letters 11.00 A M. 11.00 A.M. Post Office cluses, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of ten cents extra Postage until time of departure. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

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cisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu Canton ...... Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--Registry at 4.00 P.M. (Registration with late fee of ten cents up to 4.45 P.M. Letters 5.00 A.M.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1899 at 9 AM. the Steamship "PRINZ THE Steamship HEINRICH," of the Nordbertsoner Lloyd, Captain H. SUPMER, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling AT NAPLES Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on MONDAY, the 25th December, Cargo and

Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tousday, the 28th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 26th December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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"MAIDZURU MARU," Captain T. Ogaia, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 24th inst., at DATLIGHT.

For Freight or Passago, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAUSHA, Agenta Hongkeng, 18th December, 1899. FOR CHINKIANG AND HANKOW

HE Norw. Steamer "DE. HANS JURG KLAER," will be ready to load here on or about the 18th instant, for the above ports, and will have quick-

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 16th December, 1899. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s STEAMSHI.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hougkong, 14th December, 1399. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA THE Company's Steamship

" Shansi, above on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Concloug. 11th December, 1899. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

"MARY L. CUSHING," Pendleton, Master, will be ready to load on the 15th November, and will be despatched on or about 23rd December. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., I least ang, 3rd November, 1899. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. / THE Company's Steamship "PATROCLUS,"

on TUESDAY, the 26th just. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th Decamber, 1899.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA JAPAN ASTEAMSHIP LINE. (ROB. M. SLOMAN & CO. HAMBUEG.) FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL THE full-powered Steamship

Captain Bode, will be despatched for the above port on or about 7th January, 1900. The stepmer has superior accommodation for For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

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"ANTENOR," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd January. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Mencheng, 12th December, 1890,

### THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TO BE DESPATCHED.

On 23rd inst, at Noon

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPP, MEDITER-RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

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Captain F. W. Vibert, R.H.R., carrying Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 23rd December, at Noon, taking passengers and Cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment. Parcels will be received at this Office until p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills For further Particulars, apply to .. H. A. RITCHIE Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th December. 1899.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL ST'SA VISHIP COMPANY. CAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MELICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RATLWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU:

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CISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 23rd Steamers of this line pass through the IN

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan for vice versa) within one year, will be allowed dis count of 10 per cent. This allewance does not apply & through fares from China and Japan to

All FARGEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Compacy's Office until Five P.M. the day procome to miling.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building. J S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hougkong, Let December, 1899: CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR KOBE. THE Company's Steamship "TAIYUAN."

Captain Dickens will be despatched as above Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 25th instuat. For Proight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD'& SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 18th December 1899. .. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Plorio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY. Having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE. all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC

LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERI CAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Paking Cargo at through rates to PERSIA GULF & BAGDAD, also BARCELON. VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERI. and MALAGA.

"BORMIDA, Captain G. Sartorio, will be despatched. above on TUESDAY, the 26th inst, at NOON At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to .

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CARLOWITZ & CO. A.genta Hongkong, 16th December, 1893.

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# JANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S

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Twin Serew Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knot

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THE magnificout TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN-COUVER in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make conjunction at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent of the CANGELAN FACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifar, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and ARQUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL PRATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN-AND LAKE SCENERY

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1899.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT. (Not calling at London).

THE Company's Steamship "TANTALUS," Captain Burtlett, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant. Taking Cargo to Liverpool at London rates. For Preight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIPE.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STRAMSHIP COMPANY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO. ... PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND - HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS, HONOLULU. AND SAN FRANCISCO, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c. S.S. "STRATHGYLE" ..... On 30th Dec 5.023 Tons ......

S.S. " CARLISLE CITY" ...... On 10th Jan. 3,002 Tons ...... S.S. " BELGIAN KING" ...... On 20th Jan - 3.379 Tons ...... S.S. "CARMARTHENSHIZE" ... | About Sist 2,929 Tous ...... J. January THE Steamship "STRATHGYLE" will he despatched for SAN DIEGO, via FIRE Steamship

KOBE, YOKOTAMA, and HONOLULU, OR SATU DAY, the 30th December. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required. Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the

Collector of Customs, San Diego. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to ..... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, China, and Japan Hongkong, 12th December, 1899.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. NIPPON MARII (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, WEDNES, Jan. 3, Kobe, Inland Sca, Yo. 1 1900, at Noon. kolama, and Honolula)

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THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO. LULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, 1900, at Noov, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the II LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en roule. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic

lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtamod on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail

routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and Northern Pacific Bathways; also the are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-£4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

San Francisco and Chicago, the option of Craft or Godown on and after the 14th inst. UNION PACIFIC, DERVER AND RIO GRANDE, has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Particulars of the various routes can be had examined at Il A.M. on the 26th instant.

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J/S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 11th Dogember, 1899.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent

FOR SYDNEY AND MELEOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADE-LAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASHANIA, &c.) THE Steamship "ALREIE."

Captain C. Kock, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 6th proximo, This well-known Steamer is specially fitted or Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
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